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For: NOVEL BAG PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING THEM	:	

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2008, now due to expire November 6, 2008, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on February 6, 2009.

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